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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Gregorio del Val et al.

SERIAL No.: 09/776,454

FILED: February 2, 2001

FOR: METHOD FOR ASSESSING FOOD  
ALLERGENICITY

EXAMINER:

ART UNIT: 1651

Petition for 2-Month Extension of TimeAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 2-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, extending the period for response to July 13, 2001.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)): ☒ Small Entity: \$195.00  
☒ A check for \$260.00 including the above fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 04-0531.

Respectfully submitted,

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